



Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Commission
Traffic Safety Engineering Action Team
Meeting Minutes
April 8, 2014
1:00 PM
Horatio Earle Learning Center – PED Room

| Attendance | |
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| Name | Agency |
| Kim Ault | MDOT |
| Jeff Bagdade | Atkins |
| Richard Beaubien | Beaubien Engineering |
| Mary Bramble | MDOT |
| Josh Carey | MDOT |
| Andrew Ceifitz | OPUS International |
| Bob Felt | ATSSA |
| Lynnette Firman | MDOT |
| Tim Haagsma | Kent County Road Commission |
| Tracie Leix | MDOT |
| Dave Morena | FHWA |
| Wendy Ramirez | MDOT |
| Heidi Spangler | MDOT |
| Bonnie Wood | Genesee County Road Commission |

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| Agenda Item: January 15th, 2014 Meeting Minutes |
| Discussion: January 15th, 2014 meeting minutes to be resent to the action team. Team was given until April 21 to provide comments otherwise meeting minutes are approved as is. |
| Action: Post Approved Meeting Minutes. |

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| Agenda Item: Action Item Updates |
| Discussion: Action plan activities were discussed. Items to note: Safety training/product training was discussed, TSEAT folder in ProjectWise was also discussed as this may be open to those outside MDOT in the future - Action Item Updates will be a standing agenda item. |
| Action: Continue Work on Action Plan Activities |

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| Agenda Item: Engineering Topics for Traffic Safety Summit |
| Discussion: Possible topic idea - bring in safety engineers from different DOT's around the country and having them speak on a variety of their programs (Florida – wrong way movement on toll ways, IDOT – aggressive safety program, MPO partnering in Arizona). |
| Action: None |

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| Agenda Item: Presentation Six Ideas for Intersection Safety |
| Discussion: Dave Morena of FHWA spoke on six intersection safety countermeasures that are not widely used in Michigan. Included in his presentation were the following topics: Stop Ahead pavement markings, Roundabouts at rural high-speed intersections, “Be prepared to stop when flashing” sign and signal treatments, Reflectorized backplates for box-span signals, off-set right-turn lanes, and sign-mounted flashing beacons. Expected crash reductions for the given countermeasures were also given. |
| Action: None |

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| Agenda Item: Flashing Beacons – Genesee County's Experience |
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Discussion: Bonnie Wood of the Genesee County Road Commission spoke on the Road Commission's experience with sign mounted flashing beacons. Ms. Wood went on to talk about crash reductions they have experienced associated with the flashing beacons. Certain locations are seeing a greater crash reduction than others, possibly due to different countermeasures being installed at some locations (including advanced signing and pavement markings).

Action: None

Agenda Item: Lane Departure Coding Flags

Discussion: Tracie Leix and Eric Line of MDOT explained coding changes that will be included in the new UD-10 crash report. Item choices are being added to the UD-10 causing a need to alter the algorithm that creates MDOT crash types.

Action: Team was asked to provide comment to Eric Line by April 21, 2014. Summary was sent to team via email.

Future Meeting Dates

July 15th, 2014 9:30am - 12:00pm

October 14th, 2014 1:00pm – 3:30pm